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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 17, 2004

Sir:

This response is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed November 17, 2004 regarding the above-identified patent application. In the Action, the Examiner allowed all pending claims but claim 21. The Examiner indicated that claim 21 would be allowable if amended or rewritten to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. The Applicant appreciates the Examiner's kind attention in this regard.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.